

REMARKS

Claims 6, 8-15 and 17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 17 are amended and claims 1-5, 7 and 16 are cancelled. Reconsideration in view of above-outlined amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended the specification to replace the reference to a “liquid crystal light bulb” to “liquid crystal light panel.” Applicants have further amended the specification to clarify the cooling air discharged from the cooling duct “blows from the air discharge section toward the display section.”

The Office Action objected to the drawings and the specification because Fig. 2B does not show elements 41-45 as set forth in the specification and elements 50-54 are not discussed in the section of the specification related to Fig. 2B. In response, applicants have amended the specification to include references to elements 50-54 in the paragraph beginning on line 14 of page 9. Furthermore, applicants amended the specification to include additional references to both Figs. 2A and 2B in this paragraph. Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments to the specification address both the objection to the specification and the drawings. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings and the specification are respectfully requested.

The Office Action objected to the drawings and the specification because Figures 3A, 3B, 4 and 5 do not illustrate the liquid crystal bulbs and the polarizing plates, as discussed in the specification on page 10 and page 11. The components are illustrated in Fig. 1. In response, applicants have amended the specification on pages 10 and 11 to include references to Fig. 1. Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments to the specification address both the objection to the specification and the drawings. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings and the specification are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified amendments fully obviate the grounds for the rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 7, 8, 16 and 17. In response, claim 6 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 7. Accordingly, claim 6 is in condition for allowance. Claims 9, 10, 11 and 12 depend from claim 6 and are also in condition for allowance. Claim 8 is rewritten in independent form and is now in condition for allowance. Claim 13 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 16. Accordingly, claim 13 is in condition for allowance. Claims 14 and 15 depend from claim 13 are also in condition for allowance. Claim 17 is rewritten independent form and is now in condition for allowance.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims define subject matter that is patentable over the prior art cited of record. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should further issues require resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number below.

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